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For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- □ 11 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ☑ Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-060986 to claim priority date of March 7, 2003
- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement
- An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi Displays, Ltd.
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